

# **Lancaster County - Substance Abuse Action Coalition Coordinating Council**

July 14, 2004

**PRESENT WERE:** Holly Burns, Hispanic Center, Karen Heusel, Mary Costello, Catholic Diocesan Council, Jay Conrad, Houses of Hope, Jerome Barry, Independence Center, Brendan Evans, Snitily Carr, Steve Rowoldt, Lancaster Probation, Jane Reynolds, NU Directions, Otto Schultz, SAAC

**SCHEDULE CONFLICTS:** Sandy Morrissey, Region V, Leslie Crawford, Family Services, Mary Barry-Magsamen, St. Monica's, Tami Soper, Malone Center, Petra Smith, Cedars, Deb Daily, Center for People in Need,

**NEW MEMBERS:** Holly Burns of the Hispanic Community Center joined the Coalition. David Taw of the African Multicultural Community Center is joining but an emergency kept him from this meeting. Otto is to contact Modesta Putla at the Asian Center also.

<p><b>MEETING SCHEDULE:</b> Note new place Next Meeting is August 11 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 at 555 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St. (the 9<sup>th</sup> and J building). Parking is available North of County/City Building.</p>
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We can consider having Coordinating Council **MEETINGS BI-MONTHLY** with an Email newsletter update every other month.

Otto is to send an updated **MAILING LIST** of the Coordinating Council to everyone.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Jerome is attending "Performance Measurement of Substance Abuse Programs" workshop in DC will report back to us in August. Design work on Independence Center's new building is almost complete. Mary Costello reported that the Lincoln Diocesan Council - will be holding addiction awareness Sunday 9/26 at parishes throughout the Lincoln Diocese. Karen Heusel announced that LCAD is now doing Vietnamese DUI classes. They are seeking a bi-lingual evaluator.

**PREVENTION TEAM** announced reception of the SICA grant for \$165,330. Brittawni Olsen is moving to Illinois and we are seeking an evaluator for SICA as well as Drug Free Communities. Project DEFY is getting under way with support from the Nebraska National Guard.

**TREATMENT TEAM** - is working on marketing ideas for tackling stigma. The timeline for executing the marketing plan comes up at the next meeting. We will also seek membership for individuals.

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Adult team is evolving with new people beginning to be involved including County Attorney, State & Fed Reps.

**COALITION BROCHURE** was reviewed and small changes made. Brendan will get final copies done and Otto will contact Rod Combs at Nebraska National Guard about printing.

Brendan will also look into **DOMAIN NAME** registration. We decided to have separate domain names for each team. Suggest domain name options to each team.

There was discussion about the **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE** (or Financial Stability Committee). One function of it would be to keep the Coalition adequately staffed.

This committee would not be responsible for doing the grant writing.

1. It would identify the coalition's fundable projects, and be a clearinghouse for them.
2. It would filter grant opportunities to determine the coalition's best prospects.
3. It would assist separate agencies who want to partner on fund raising opportunities.
4. It would ensure that the Coordination work of the Coalition continues.

#### Current Projected Income

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
Drug Free Com	100,000	75,000	75,000	250,000
SICA	165,000	125,000	100,000	390,000
Robt. Wd. John.	38,000	-	-	38,000
JBC	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Crim Justice	50,000	?	?	50,000
Totals	358,000	205,000	180,000	733,000

The sum for 2004-5 is confirmed. The other amounts are projections.

The above Current Funds for include \$50, 000 for overall coordination

Drug Free Communities	\$20,000
State Incentive Cooperative Agreement	\$20,000
Joint Budge Council	\$ 5,000
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$ 5,000